

BCO November Meeting Notes

December 1, 2009

Attendees: Ann Randall (President), Sharyl Haas, Gretchen Gerding, Murielle Watzky, Donna Boudreau (Vice President), Deana Davalos (Secretary), Diane Wenzel, Rob Wessel, Angela Guggemos, Margot Ganster, Jim Muller, Evelyn Pierro

Note: Cyd Johnson was present for Grant Proposal portion of meeting & Deirdre Sullivan to present on PE for Me!

- Grant Request
 - Mrs. Johnson
 - Sheep heart dissection for all three 4th grade classes
 - Involves working with students from RMHS who come to Bennett Elementary
 - Funds requested: \$200.00
 - DETERMINATION: Funds awarded
- Update-Mrs. Johnson
 - Recently awarded opportunity to participate in cooking class at Colorado State University “Cooking with Kids”
 - For all three 4th grade classes
 - One year program (pilot program)
- Guest Speaker-Deirdre Sullivan
 - PE for Me!
 - Potential mill bond next year, hoping to receive funds from mill levy
 - Obesity Prevention in multiple systems
 - Focus in School system
 - Reviewed Physical Education
 - National Recommendation 150 minutes per week for elementary school; Average PSD PE time=28-30 minutes per week for elementary school
 - 1 in 4 students in PSD overweight and obese
 - How to help-2010 mill/bond levy
 - Next November
 - Between now and January need to lobby for increased PE in PSD
 - Educate schools, parents, families
 - Tuesday 9th at 6:30pm, individuals are welcome to come at the beginning for the public forum to promote interest in PE for Me!
- Stampede
 - Update on budget items
- Book Fair
 - LeAnn sent note saying that approximately \$8500 in books were sold during the book fair
 - Library received over \$2000 in books from fair; over \$900 cash for other library projects; and \$480 from Scholastic catalog
 - NOTE: Mr. Schooler-District does not provide any funds for library books so all funds must come internally
- Chili Supper-summary/review
 - Budget report
- Craft Fair-summary/review
 - Budget report
- Sock Hop
 - January 29th
 - Donna & Gretchen
 - Secured Dj-Choice City Dj’s

- NEEDS
 - May need PHS Juniors and Seniors who need volunteer hours to help with Sock Hop in addition to registered volunteers
 - Check in with LouAnn about food
 - Note in Newsletter
 - May add BINGO, will talk to Student Council about involvement
- Usborne Book Fair-at Sock Hop
 - Evelyn Pierro
 - Books focus on educational material; AR books
 - Typically have kids come to preview the books and make wish lists and then have children buy the books at Sock Hop
 - Will have new series books that are part of AR
- Principal's Report
 - Handled snow days well
 - In December start working with Campus Improvement
 - School of Choice-due in February
 - Complicated by feasibility study and boundaries
 - Reviewed School developments
 - **NEED-5th Grade Exhibition Volunteers**
- Budget Report
- Bennett Books project update
 - Sharyl & Margot
 - Need catchy name
 - Student Contest to name project
 - Closet cleaned out
 - Note in Newsletter on Thursday
 - Will need to fill position staffed by BCO to maintain book project
- Teacher Appreciation Project
 - Update on parent-driven potlucks
 - 1st potluck scheduled for December 16th with K and 1st grade parents sponsoring events
 - Will go out in Thursday folder with deadline of December 9th
- Used Book Donation Project
 - Sharyl & Margot are working on finding space for book donations
 - Will make lists of extras in BCO closet that need to be claimed/picked up to be able to get the closet cleared for the book donations
 - Logistics developing and they will let us know at January meeting
- Position Descriptions/filling vacant positions
 - Goal of position descriptions of all BCO positions by end of year
 - Want to know about current position holders and when their terms will terminate to work on replacing parents of graduating children
 - Need bulleted list of responsibilities for current position holders
 - Will need additional positions also (e.g. Bennett Family Directory, New Parent Potluck, Book Project)
- Final Announcements
 - Daisy Scouts –Kindergarten Girls need service project
 - 15-20 Kindergarten girls need a one-day project
 - Possibly planting in the Spring?
 - Mrs. Turner-Nature center (e.g. mulch, etc.)
 - Megan Finnerty note-read by Ann Randall

JANUARY 5th IS NEXT BCO MEETING